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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Friday, July 20, to Friday, July 27, 1739.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 1.

THE Cham of the Tartars, during his Stay in this City, ſtrongly inſiſted on the Neceſſity of making Peace with the Chriſtian Powers, eſpecially with Ruſſia; and that in order to engage the latter to conſent to it, Aſoph muſt be abandon'd to her, provided ſhe will agree to demoliſh the Outworks of that Town: To give greater weight to his Reaſons, he repreſented to the Divan, that the Crim could not poſſibly ſuſtain another Invaſion by the Ruſſians; and added, that if the Porte intended to continue the War, and preſerve that Peninſula, ſhe muſt take upon herſelf the Care of defending it. Theſe Repreſentations had ſuch an Effect, that a Reſolution was taken to ſend our whole Naval Force to the Black Sea, and tranſport to the Crim a ſufficient Number of Troops, Proviſions, and warlike Stores, to prevent its falling into the Hands of the Ruſſians. A Report was ſpread here, a few Days ago, that Count Bonneval had drowned himſelf; but this wants Confirmation.

From the London Gazette.

Petersburg, April 7. This Court has receiv'd Advice directly from Turky, That the Rebel Sari-Bey-Oglou had intirely defeated, near Aidin, in the Neighbourhood of Smyrna, the Kaimacan, who had been ſent againſt him from Conſtantinople, with 10,000 Men, and had taken all his Artillery; which good Succeſs has ſo encourag'd others to join Sari-Bey-Oglou, that his Army was increaſed to 50,000 Men.

Dreſden, May 3. *N. S.* By Letters from Warſaw, it is reported, that the Grand Vizir is depoſed; and that the Seraskier of Widdin is promoted to that Poſt, in his Room.

An Extract of a Letter from Petersburg.

'M. Beſtuchef, the Ruſſian Miniſter at Stocholm, has 'wrote to Count Oſterman, that he was more and more 'perſwaded that the Dyet had form'd Deſigns to recover 'the Provinces yielded by the Treaty of Neuſtadt; and 'he was of Opinion, that a Year would not paſs be'fore a Reſtitution of thoſe Provinces would be demand'ed. This News gives the Ruſſian Miniſtry great Un'eaſineſs, though the Provinces in Queſtion are well ſup'ply'd with Troops, and in a good Condition of De'fence.

A private Letter from Stockholm relates, That the Five Senators lately diſmiſs'd from their Employments, are ſufficiently juſtified, in the Opinion of impartial Men, from the Accuſation rais'd againſt them by their Enemies, of having ſuffer'd themſelves to be corrupted by Ruſſian Gold: But, as at this Juncture the French Faction has entirely the Superiority in Sweden, ſo it was made a Crime in them to have favour'd the Renewal of the Alliance with Ruſſia; to have long prevented the Concluſion of That which was negociating with France, and in ſhort, for having been cloſely attach'd to the King. The ſame Letter from Stockholm adds, That the States of the Kingdom have reſolv'd to prohibit for the future the Entry therein of Tobacco coming from Holland.

Florence, April 4. The Electreſs Dowager Palatine is ſo greatly indiſpos'd that her Life is apprehended. This Princeſs has made her Will, whereby ſhe has made the Grand Duke her univerſal Heir, and the King of France her Executor.

Letters from Petersburg, of the 7th Inſtant, *N. S.* ſay, That a Report is ſpread there, that the Czarina has order'd Prince Cantimir, her Miniſter at Paris, to come away without taking his Leave.

They write from Vienna, that the Emperor has ſign'd an Act for declaring the Prince of Saltzbach out of his Minority, in order to avoid giving him a Guardian; tho' by the Convention drawn up and ſign'd at Paris, this Prince was intended to have been put under the Tutelage of the Elector of Bavaria, in caſe a Guardian was neceſſary. The Act, however, that declares him out of his Minority, contains a Clauſe, that his Dominions ſhall be govern'd by a Council of Regency.

Madrid, April 7. When the King gave the Enſigne of the Order of the Golden Fleece to the Count de la Marck, the French Ambaſſador, his Majeſty told him; 'I am very glad to give you this Token of my Eſteem, 'and the Satisfaction I have both in your Perſon and 'Conduct; you having, during the little Time you have 'reſided at my Court, concluded Affairs of Importance, 'which might have taken up a much more conſiderable 'Time.

From the Paris A-la-main, May 2.

They write from Macon, near Cogent upon the River Seine, that two Men digging a Grave in a Church-yard there, found a Skull, which they laid upon the Graſs by them; but ſoon after, perceiving it ſtirring, they ran to the Curé (Parſon) and told him there was a Saint buried in the Place where they had been digging. The Curé immediately poſted thither, and to his great Surprize found the Skull moving, upon which he cry'd out, 'a Miracle! a Miracle! as did likewiſe thoſe that came along with him; but not being willing to leave ſo precious a Relick behind him, he ſent for a Croſs and Holy Water, his Surplice, Stole and Cap, order'd all the Bells to be rung, and ſent Notice to the Pariſhioners, who immediately throng'd to the Place: Then he cauſed a Diſh to be brought, put the Skull into it, covered it with a Napkin, and carry'd it into the Church, in Proceſſion; during which, great Debates aroſe among his Pariſhioners, every one of them inſiſting that Somebody or another of their Family had been buried there. The Curé being arriv'd in the Church, the Skull was laid on the High-Altar, and he began to ſing *Te Deum*; but when they came to the Verſe *Te per orbem Terrarum*, a Mole ſtarting out of the Skull, diſcover'd the Cauſe of its Motion; upon which the Curé broke off *Te Deum*, and the Congregation diſpers'd.

The Marquis d'Antin, Vice-Admiral, ſet out the 21ſt of laſt Month for Breſt, in order to take upon him the Command of the 4 Men of War fitted up in that Port, which are to ſail the 15th Inſtant; but it is not yet known what Service they are deſign'd for.

From the Paris A-la-main, May 9.

The King has given the Abbey of Trois-Fontaines, of the Ciſtertian Order, in the Dioceſe of Chalons, to the new Cardinal de Tencin.

All the Colonels ſet out laſt Week for their Regiments, in order to be preſent at the Review to be made by the Inſpectors.

The Princeſs Dowager of Conti, who died lately, has order'd by her Will one Year's Revenue to be diſtributed to the Poor; beſides which, her Highneſs has left 1000 Livres to the Hoſpital for Foundlings; a Penſion of 1500 Livres to each of her Phyſicians, and Penſions to all her Servants.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman of Credit at Banff in Scotland, dated the 12th Inſtant.

'You'll e'er this Letter comes to Hand have learnt, 'that Walter Johnſon's Ship, of Portſoy, is caſt away 'and daſh'd to Pieces on the Harbour. She was come 'from London and Newcaſtle with Goods, and was an-'chor'd before Portſoy when the Storm began; the Car-'go is loſt, but the Crew by good Providence got aſhore. 'She was a new Veſſel, Burthen 120 Tons. At the ſame 'Time a ſmall Sloop was daſh'd to Pieces two Miles 'N. W. of Portſoy; the Crew ſaved. This Storm has 'quite demoliſh'd Portſoy Pier, ſo that no Boat can en-'ter. Along the Coaſt we ſee Heaps of Cod, Haddocks, 'Lobſters, and other Shell-Fiſh: The like never known 'here. We hear of conſiderable Damage done to the 'ſmall Craft along the Coaſt.'

London, April 17. A few Days ago died of a Conſumptive Illneſs, at Shorne, near Cobham, in Kent, Mr. John Hornsby, a young Gentleman well known among the Sportſmen for his Judgment in Horſes, and Skill in riding Races, having rode ſeveral Matches at the Public Races at Barham Downs. He was on Wedneſday laſt handſomely interred in a Vault belonging to his Family in the Chancel of Cobham Church, his Paul being ſupported by ſix young Gentlemen of that County; but what is moſt remarkable, he was by his own Deſire, dreſſed in his Shoes and Stockings, Silk Riding Suit, Jocky Cap, and his Whip in his Hand.

Sunday being the Birth-Day of his Royal Highneſs, the Duke of Cumberland, who then enter'd into the 19th Year of his Age, his Majeſty receiv'd the Compliments of the Nobility and Gentry on that Occaſion; and Laſt Night his Royal Highneſs gave a Ball in his own Appartments, to the young Nobility and young Ladies of Quality.

We hear that the Prince John Adolph of Saxe Gotha, youngeſt Brother to her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Wales, is coming over hither from Copenhagen, to make a Viſit to his Siſter.

His Majeſty's Ship the Stafford, a Fourth Rate of 280 Men, and 50 Guns, is commiſſion'd for a Guard Ship, and the Command given to Capt. Durell, who has been a Captain above 20 Years.

Laſt Week Mr. Strutton, a Dealer in Hops, in Southwark, was married to the Relict of the late Sir Richard Anderſon, Bart. of Hertfordſhire. This is the fourth Husband of this Lady, who is but little turn'd of Thirty.

London, April 19. This Day being Maundy-Thurſday, the Rev. Dr. Gilbert, Sub-Almoner to his Majeſty, waſh'd the Feet of 56 old Men and Women, (The Number of Years of his Majeſty) in Imitation of our Saviour's waſhing his Diſciples Feet. They likewiſe, at the ſame Time, every one receiv'd three Ells of Linnen, a Piece of Woollen Cloth, a Pair of Shoes and Stockings, twenty Shillings in a Purſe, 56 Silver Pence, Two-pence, and Three-pences; a Loaf of Bread, a wooden Platter full of dry Fiſh, and were all entertain'd at a Dinner provided for them in the Banquetting Room, Whitehall.

The Corpſe of the late Earl of Selkirk having been two Days ſince brought to the Jeruſalem Chamber, for the more proper Decorations of his Funeral Interment, laſt Night, after having lain in State till about Eleven o' Clock, the Proceſſion was made from thence, with great Solemnity, to King Henry the Seventh's Chapel in Weſtminſter-Abbey, where it was decently interr'd in a Vault near the Remains of George Villars, Duke of Buckingham, when the Biſhop of Rocheſter perform'd the Funeral Service. On his Lordſhip's Coffin was affix'd a ſquare Silver Plate, engrav'd with the following Inſcription:

The Moſt Noble and Puiſſant Lord
CHARLES HAMILTON,
Earl of Selkirk,
Born February the 3d, 1662-3,
Died March 13, 1738-9.

We hear from Oxford, that the Vice-Chancellor hearing of Mr. Whitfield's Arrival there, ſent him Word that he muſt not preach there, and hoped he would leave the Place; which he did accordingly the Beginning of this Week.

London, April 21. The Lords of the Admiralty are about to regulate the Purſers of the Royal Navy, by allowing them a certain yearly Stipend, &c.

By Letters from Lisbon we hear, that there had been an Embargo laid on all the Merchant Ships in that Port, which was occaſion'd by a Duel having been fought between two Brothers of a very noble Family in Portugal, in which one of them fell; the other, 'tis believ'd has, before now, made his Etcape.

They write from Paris, that the French King, touch'd at the Scarcity of Corn in ſeveral Provinces of France, has cauſed 300,000 Sacks of Corn to be bought up, which are lately arriv'd at Nantes, and will be diſtributed among the Inhabitants of the open Country.

London, April 26. Some Days ago a Labourer cleanſing a Ditch at Seabright in the Pariſh of Baddow, near Chelmsford in Eſſex, to his great Surprize perceiv'd Money to fall upon his Space from the Side of the Hedge, and on further Inſpection, found buried under a Tree a Quarter of a Peck of Half Crowns, Shillings, and Sixpences, of Queen Mary's, Queen Elizabeth's, and King Charles the Firſt's Coins; ſince which the ſaid Place hath been viſited by ſeveral curious Perſons, who have found there many other Pieces of Antiquity. 'Tis remarkable that the neighbouring People uſed to report that the ſaid Place was haunted.

London, April 27. William Glyn, Eſq; Brother to the *celebrated* Miſs Glyn, has receiv'd Orders to repair forthwith to his Government of South Carolina.

Yeſterday Morning died of the Small-Pox, aged 51, at her Houſe in Albemarle-ſtreet, the Right Hon. the Counteſs Dowager of Gainsborough, Mother to the preſent Earl, and to the Hon. James Noel, Eſq; Knight of the Shire for the County of Rutland; as alſo the Counteſs of Shaftsbury. She was Daughter of the firſt John Duke of Rutland: Her Husband, the late Earl, died of the Small-Pox, April 1714. By her Ladyſhip's Death, her Jointure, which is very conſiderable, reverts to the preſent Earl of Gainsborough.

The Wilmington's People confirm the Account brought by the Hallifax, of Mr. Barrington, an Engliſh Gentleman in the Swediſh Service, Brother to Sir John Barrington, of the Iſle of Wight, Bart. marrying an Indian Princeſs at Madagaſcar; but ſuppoſe her Father to be only ſome totti-potti-moy Prince.

They write from Amſterdam, that how ardently ſoever the Members of the Government labour to bring about the Renewal of the Treaty of Commerce with France, upon eaſier Conditions than thoſe contain'd in the Plan drawn up at Paris, and lately deliver'd to them by the Marquets de Fenelon; yet it's believ'd, that the Court of France, in it's preſent powerful State, will hardly be prevail'd upon to abate of the Demand that it has made of paying no more Duties for French Goods imported into the Republick, than the Merchandizes of Holland pay when imported into France.

Letters from the Hague ſay, that a Courier lately arriv'd there from M. Van Hoey; ſince which it has been talk'd amongſt ſome Miniſters of State, that there are other Reaſons than the Want of Time, to finiſh the Preperations at Paris for the ſolemn Publication of the Peace, for poſtponing that Ceremony. A Letter from Vienna gives ſome Light into this Affair, the Subſtance of which is as follows: 'Tho' it has been reported here that every 'thing is prepar'd at Paris for the Publication of the 'Peace, there yet ſubſiſts a Difficulty which has hinder'd 'this Treaty, tho' ſign'd by the Emperor and his Moſt 'Chriſtian Majeſty, from being ratified. The Baron de 'Brackel having receiv'd, ſoon after his Arrival at the 'Imperial Court, as well as the Miniſter of the King of 'Poland, the full Powers requiſite for ſigning in the 'Names of their Czariſh and Poliſh Majeſties, the definitive Treaty, the Marqueſs de Mirepoix, Embaſſador 'of France, beſides the full Power of the King his Maſter, had another from King Staniſlaus, for ſigning on 'his Part that Treaty, in Quality of High and Principal 'Contractor. The Miniſters of Ruſſia and Poland having made ſome Difficulty of ſubſcribing to this Article, 'and conſequently of ſigning the Treaty, diſpatch'd Cou-

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' riers to their reſpective Courts, which were ſo far from ' condemning the Refuſal of their Miniſters on this Oc- ' caſion, that they have approv'd of their Conduct, and ' have ſince declar'd, that they could not admit King ' Staniſlaus as principal Contractor. There has been fre- ' quent Conferences between theſe Miniſters and thoſe of ' the Emperor, in order to accommodate this Affair.

They write from the Hague, that M. Luiſcius, Miniſter from the King of Pruſſia, had lately a long Conference with the Preſident of the Week; to whom, by Order of the King his Maſter, he communicated the Propoſitions which have been made him by the Court of France, in relation to the Succeſſion to Juliers and Bergue. Theſe Propoſitions not having been hitherto approv'd of by his Majeſty, he exhorts the States General not to comply with any freſh Inſtances that have been made him on the Part of France, to engage their High Mightineſſes to concur in Meaſures that ſhe ſhall think fit to take in the ſaid Affair. M. Luiſcius, in order to hinder the Foreign Miniſters, and particularly thoſe of France and of the Elector Palatine, from knowing the true Subject of the Conference, deliver'd at the ſame Time to the Preſident a Memorial, in order to obtain a Paſport for ſome Horſes.

London, *April* 28. On Sunday next the Duke, a Second-Rate, (which is reckon'd a very fine Ship) is to be launch'd at Woolwich.

On Sunday laſt Mr. Lawrence, an Undertaker and Joyner near Wine-Office-Court in Fleet-Street, was married to Mrs. Lockyer, a Fortune of above 1000 l. Widdow of the Saloop-Man at Fleet-Bridge. He buried her Husband a few Days ago, and had thereby an Opportunity of making his Addreſſes immediately after the Farm became vacant.

Sunday laſt a String of about 40 Horſes, bought for 40, 50, and 60 Guineas a-piece, were led to Dover, to be ſhipped to France for the Uſe of his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty.

General Wade is ſhortly to ſet out for Scotland, to viſit the Forces.

The Builders of the new Bridge at Weſtminſter, propoſe to finiſh Three more Piers by Chriſtmas next; the firſt was compleated on Friday Night laſt, and the Workmen were to have din'd upon it on Eaſter-Monday, but were prevented by the Weather.

The ſummoning Bailiff of Weſtminſter has Orders to ſummon Twelve Gentlemen, all Eſquires, and of the ſame City and Liberty, to value the Houſes in New Palace-Yard, King-ſtreet, *&c.* which are to be pull'd down, to make a Way for the new intended Bridge.

On Sunday laſt, a Perſon (who ſome time ſince endeavour'd to deſtroy himſelf by cutting his Throat) being at St. Mildred's Church, in Bread-ſtreet, in the Middle of Divine Service pull'd out a Knife, and was going to do the ſame again, but was prevented and ſecur'd: After Service was over, the Biſhop of Gloceſter, who preach'd there that Day, ſent for him, talk'd to him a conſiderable Time, made him a Preſent, and order'd him to be taken Care of.

London, *May* 1. Yeſterday about 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon, an Expreſs came to the Poſt-Office, with an Account that the Weſtern Mail was robb'd, by a ſingle Highwayman, near Sherbourn in Dorſetſhire.

On Friday laſt died, at his Houſe near York-Buildings in the Strand, Mr. Daniel Gurney, a Cutler; a remarkable preciſe Quaker, *in Appearance*.

On Saturday laſt, the Earl of Seafield and Finlater ſet out with a handſome Retinue for Edinburgh, to open his Majeſty's Commiſſion to the General Aſſembly of the Church of Scotland.

On Saturday Morning the Cirenceſter Coach was robb'd by two Highwaymen, on Hounſlow Heath; they were ſo audacious as to defy the Guard, who was behind the Coach, arm'd with a Blunderbuſs, telling him if he ſhot one of them, the other would be the Death of him; on which the Fellow, *with great Prudence*, ſuffer'd them to rob the Paſſengers of about Eight Pounds.

On the 16th paſt, Mr. Charles Snow, of Newark, in Nottinghamſhire, was robb'd by a ſingle Highwayman, on the Heath in Lincolnſhire, of 168 l. of which he has given the proper Notice, in order to recover the ſame of the Hundred of Loveden, wherein the Robbery was committed.

On Sunday Morning, when the Maid Servant of Mr. Noxon, in Biſhopſgate-ſtreet, went to open the back Windows of her Maſter's Houſe, to her great Surprize ſhe ſaw William Corbet, her Sweetheart, hanging on a Beam that went acroſs the Yard: He was a Watch Chainmaker, and had courted her ſome time; but ſhe refuſing to have him, on Saturday Night he parted from her, and afterwards found Means to get into the Yard, and hang'd himſelf, *to be reveng'd of her*. The Coroner's Inqueſt having ſate on the Body, brought in their Verdict Lunacy.

The ſame Day, a Child about 3 Years old, Son of Mr. Dawſon, a Horner in Petticoat lane, died: He was accidentally poiſon'd on Friday laſt, by eating ſome Ratsbane that was mix'd with Sugar for the Deſtruction of Rats, and lay about the Houſe. *This may ſerve as a Caution to others.*

Tueſday the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor nominated Samuel Row, Eſq; Citizen and Goldſmith, lately a Banker behind the Royal Exchange, to be one of the Sheriffs of this City and County of Middleſex, for the enſuing Year. This is the third Gentleman his Lordſhip has drank to this Year.

Yeſterday died, aged 100, Mr. Smith, an eminent Apothecary in Aldermanbury.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Halifax lies dangerouſly ill.

On Monday laſt died at his Houſe in Holbourn, aged 73, Mr. Kidder, the famous Paſtry-Maſter, who has taught near 6000 Ladies the Art of Paſtry, Cookery, &c.

The Pariſhioners of Iſlington having met and conſider'd of the great Damage done to the Grave-ſtones, Church-yard, *&c.* by Mr. Whitfield's drawing together ſuch a vaſt Concourſe of People in that Church yard to hear him, have agreed to apply to the Biſhop, to put a Stop to ſuch Practices.

Laſt Week, in one Day, were enter'd from Hamburg and Bremen, no leſs than 1,197,600 Ells of German Linnen, beſides 100,400 Ells of Heſſens; and on Friday laſt was exported for Holland 165 Ounces of Gold Coin; and for France 450 Quarters of Wheat, 300 ditto of Wheat Meal, and 300 ditto of Barley.

London, *May* 3. We hear that a Parliamentary Proviſion will be made for his Royal Highneſs the Duke, who is ſoon to have a Houſhold ſettled.

Yeſterday Col. Cockran laid the State of the Colony of Georgia before his Majeſty.

Several Packers of this City, who had Orders for Goods for Spain, have within theſe few Days receiv'd Orders not to ſend any at this tickliſh Juncture, when there's ſo great a Probability of a War.

This Day a General Council was held at St. James's, on extraordinary Affairs.

Letters from Paris ſay, that the Earl of Waldegrave having made ſtrong Repreſentations to the Court of France, in order to obtain the Releaſe of an Engliſh Ship, richly laden, which was lately taken by the French, was anſwer'd at Verſailles, ' That ſeeing the Governor of ' Antigua had taken and confiſcated, againſt all manner ' of Right, a French Merchant-man, paſſing by that ' Iſland in its way from the French Iſlands, it was but ' juſt that Reprizals ſhould be made as ſoon as an Op- ' portunity offer'd; but that nevertheleſs, as ſoon as the ' French Ship, with its Cargo, ſhould be releaſed, and ' that the King of Great Britain ſhould diſavow the ' Conduct of the Governor of Antigua, the Engliſh Ship ' ſhould in like manner be ſet at Liberty.

☞ *This* GAZETTE, *being* No. 156, *compleats the Third Year, from their firſt Publication: And as the Printer has us'd his utmoſt Endeavours to pleaſe his Cuſtomers, both in the Collecting of News, and ſending the Papers to them, he hopes for the further Continuance of their Favours; and will ſend the* Gazettes *to them as uſual, 'till he receives Orders to the contrary.*

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Enter'd in the Upper Diſtrict of *James* River.

July 10. Brig. *Martha and Sally, William Wilkie, Maſter, from London, by Way of Madeira, with* 20 *Pipes of Madeira Wine, and ſundry European Goods.*

Clear'd out.

July 6. *Ship Sally, of London, Thomas Bolling, Maſter, for London, with* 403 *Hogsheads of Tobacco,* 2 *Casks of Skins, and* 7400 *Staves.*

----- 13. *Snow Kitty and Nora, of Virginia, James Macculloch, Maſter, for London, with* 228 *Hogsheads of Tobacco,* 9 *Hogsheads of Skins,* 182 *Deer Skins,* 249 *Bever Skins,* 36 *Walnut Plank, and* 4200 *Staves.*

----- 17. *Ship Lively, of Whitehaven, Joſeph Littledale, Maſter, for Whitehaven, with* 286 *Hogsheads and* 14 *Barrels of Tobacco,* 1000 *Foot of Plank, and* 3000 *Staves.*

Capt. Booth *and Capt.* Charnock, *are clear'd out of* York *River, for* London. *The Contents of their Lading, to be in our next.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

There is now in the Preſs, and ſpeedily will be Publiſh'd,

A *Continuation of the* Abridgment of the Public Acts of Aſſembly of *VIRGINIA.*

By John Mercer, *Gent.*

Containing the Acts of the laſt Seſſion of Aſſembly, and ſuch Precedents as were omitted in the former Abridgment. *With Directions for the better underſtanding the ſeveral Tables, and for altering ſuch Clauſes of the former Acts as are repealed, or any ways interfere with the Laws of the laſt Seſſion.*

Such Gentlemen who ſubſcribed for the Abridgment, *and have received their Books, on ſending their Names and Places of Abode to the ſaid* Mercer, *in* Stafford *County, or to the Printing-Office, in* Williamsburg, *ſhall, aſſoon as finiſhed, have the Continuation,* Gratis, *either delivered to their reſpective Orders; or they ſhall, with the firſt Opportunity, be ſent into the ſeveral Counties where they live: And as many of thoſe who have not yet received the Books they ſubſcribed for, upon like Notice, may have the Continuation bound up, with as many of the* Abridgments, *as now remain to be bound.*

LOST *or was ſtolen from the Houſe of the Subſcriber, at* Graves's *Ferry, near* Weſt-point, *on* York *River, about the* 20th *of* June *laſt, a ſmall Silver Watch, the Maker's Name* Ward; *with a Key, and a Silver Seal with a Leopard engrav'd on it: Whoever will bring the ſaid Watch, &c. to me at my Houſe aforeſaid, or to Mr.* John Stott, *Watchmaker, in* Williamsburg, *ſhall have a Guinea Reward, and no Queſtions ask'd; and if offer'd to be pawn'd or ſold, pray ſtop it.* John Waller.

STol'n *or Stray'd from the Subſcriber, about the middle of* June *laſt, a very dark bay Horſe, of a middle Size; he has a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, a ſmall Star in his Forehead, and branded on the near Buttock* IA, *the* A *is fix'd on an obſcure* N: *The Horſe paces very well, and is ſuppos'd to be carried away out of my Paſture by one* Mackmare, *alias* Hamilton, *that lived at* Hobbs's-Hole. *Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to me at my Houſe in* King William *County,* Virginia, *ſhall have Twenty Six Shillings Current Money Reward. The Horſe was not, at the Time of his being miſs'd, quite cur'd of a Fiſtula.* John Anderſon.

A *Small Barrel, mark'd* BK N°. 5. *that was brought from* London, *into* Rappahanock, *in the Ship* Dolphin, *Capt.* Smith, *is left at Col.* Armiſtead's, *on* Pianketank. *The Owner of it, on proving his Property, and paying the Charge of this Advertiſement, may have it deliver'd to him.*

THE *Snow* Black Prince, *of and for* London, *now lying in* York *River,* John Sibton, *Commander, being near loaden; thoſe Gentlemen who intend their Tobacco by her, at Six Pounds* per Ton, *are deſir'd to ſend it on board with all poſſible Speed; and thoſe Gentlemen who have favour'd him with their Tobacco, are deſir'd to ſend their Bills of Lading; for the ſaid Snow will certainly ſail on the* 10th *of* Auguſt; *but will take no Tobacco on board after the* 6th.

July 20, 1739.

RAN *away from the Subſcriber, in* Weſtmoreland *County, the* 8th *of this Inſtant, Three Servant Men, viz.* John Jenkings, *an* Engliſhman, *a luſty Fellow, about* 28 *Years of Age, has a down Look, and ſtoops a little, and is a Cooper by Trade: He had on when he went away, a Cotton Jacket, a courſe Pair of Linen Breeches, and a Shirt, a courſe Hat much worn, his Hair cut off, and had no Wig nor Cap; he had a Checkt Shirt with him, but no Shoes nor Stockings: He is a Convict, and came in this Year in the* Dorſetſhire, *of* London. Thomas Maskall, *an* Engliſhman, *much about the ſame Stature of the aboveſaid* Jenkings, *but only not quite ſo well-ſet; he is about* 26 *Years of Age, of a ſwarthy Complexion, has a very down Look, and talks broad: He had on when he went away, a white Flannel Jacket without Sleeves, a courſe Linen Shirt, a Pair of old Leather Breches, an old Worſted Cap, and a Pair of* Engliſh *Shoes: He alſo took with him a Cinnamon colour'd Waſtecoat; and a coarſe Shirt, which he ſtole from his Overſeer.* Chriſtopher Perfect, *an* Engliſh *Lad, about* 19 *Years of Age, and well-ſet: He had on when he went away, a blew Cloth Coat, a Pair of blew Pluſh Breeches, a Checkt Shirt, a Worſted Cap, a Pair of Sky-colour'd Worſted Stockings, a Pair of Shoes, and a Hat: He is alſo a Convict, and came in this Year in the* Forward Galley. *Whoever takes up the ſaid Runaways, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall have, if taken out of* Weſtmoreland *County, two Piſtoles Reward, and if out of the* Northern *Neck, three Piſtoles Reward, paid by* George Turberville.

STol'n *or Stray'd, about the* 19th *of* June *laſt, from Mr.* Needler's, *in* Williamsburg, *a ſmall bright bay Horſe, between* 12 *and* 13 *Hands high, with a ſhort Mane, a ſhort Switch Tail, and branded on one Buttock, with* S, *or ſomething like it. Whoever will bring him to Mr.* Needler's *aforeſaid, or to the Printer of this Paper, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, and no Queſtions ask'd; or if any Perſon will give Notice of him, ſo that he may be had again, he ſhall be handſomely rewarded for his Trouble.*

STray'd *away about* 4 *Months ago, from the Subſcriber in* Hanover *County, a large light colour'd grey Horſe, with a ſhort Switch Tail, branded on the near Buttock thus* ⊢, *and has ſome dark Spots on his Head and Neck. Whoever will bring the ſaid Horſe to the Subſcriber, or the Printer hereof, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward.* Robert Barrett.

Charles County in *Maryland, July* 2, 1739.

RAN *away from the Subſcriber, the firſt of this Inſtant, a Servant Man, named* John Headford, *an* Engliſhman, *middle Aged, of a middle Stature, brown Complexion, and ſhort black Hair: He had on, when he went away, a dark colourd Cloth Coat, lin'd with blew Shalloon, a dark colourd Pair of Cloth Breeches, trim'd with Braſs Buttons, a Pair of grey Worſted Stockings, a Pair of dark green ditto, an old Caſtor Hat, two white Dowlas Shirts, and two Pair of Oznalrig Trowſers: On one of his Arms is repreſented, our Saviour upon the Croſs between two Thieves; and on the other, the Image of* Adam *and* Eve: *He profeſſes himſelf a Cook, and delights in relating his pretended Tranſactions. He is ſuppos'd to have taken a Canoe, and is got over to* Virginia. *It's alſo thought he will profeſs himſelf a Seaman, having often ſaid as much. Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and conveys him to his Maſter, or to Capt.* John Hoe, *in* Stafford *County in* Virginia, *ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, beſides what the Law allows.* Benjamin Fendall.

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